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In re Application of : Niro NAKAMICHI  
Serial No. : 08/250,667  
File Date : May 27, 1994  
Title : **DISK PLAYBACK DEVICE**  
Examiner : P. Ditmyer  
Art Unit : 2512  
Docket No. : M1653-8

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time, until December 5, 1996, to file a response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 5, 1996, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response which expired on September 5, 1996.

Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$970.00 covering the three-month time extension fee for a Large Entity.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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